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FIGHTING YOUTH

Photoplay in 5 reels

Story by Paul Archer

Adaptation by Boutty Howell

Directed by Reaves Cason

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Exhibitors' Synopsis

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Jean Manley, daughter of Judge Manley, one of the city's leading citizens, becomes indignant when she sees a newspaper story about her fiance, Dick Covington, big, dashing, young idol of the Athletic Club, who is in another "scrape."

Dick is inclined to exchange blows at every opportunity and when he sees Jean that evening, she wants to return her engagement ring, but he promises that he will never fight again. She forgives him and they go to a cabaret. Even that very evening Dick fights, unknown to her.

Harold Brentty, Judge Manley's junior partner, is in the adjoining room and overhears the quarrel between the lovers. He is greatly infatuated

with his partner's daughter and hopes that Dick will not keep his word.

The following afternoon the "Milk Fund Committee" meet in Judge Manley's offices and decide to frame up a series of boxing matches to aid their campaign. Dick is invited and when Judge Manley suggests that he be one of the contestants, Dick protests, insisting that he is bound by a promise to never fight again.

Bentty takes a quill out of an inkwell and sticks it in Dick's coat telling him that the feather should be white so as to show Dick's colors. Immediately, Dick is in a rage, but does not strike the lawyer.

Judge Manley tells Dick that as this is a charity affair, he feels certain that Jean will forgive him. The judge engages Paddy O'Ryan, one of the greatest trainers in the business, to put Dick into condition. Dick is greatly upset at this time as he receives a letter from Jean telling him that in view of the fact that he has broken his promise, she is cancelling their engagement.

Paddy tries some rough stuff and Dick knocks him out. Several days before the fight, Jean and her younger brother happen to back their machine into a car driven by "Murdering" Mooney, who is to be Dick's opponent. Mooney leaps from his car, pulls the boy out of the seat and knocks him to the pavement with a vicious jolt. He tells them who he is and defies them to inform her father as he is on his "charity card."

Jean goes to see Dick, forgives him and tells him that he must avenge her. Dick is immediately elated and swears to win for her sake.

On the day of the fight, Brentty conspires with four ruffians to kidnap Dick and keep him a prisoner in a barn, far out in the country, until the fight is over. They bind him hand and foot and play cards in an ad-

Dick escapes in their own automobile after a vicious battle. One of his attackers climbs to the top of the machine, jumps on him and the car is almost wrecked when it runs over an embankment, into a river. Dick licks his attacker and makes him confess that Brentty has hired him.

After a number of other terrific experiences, a friendly aviator gives him a lift; but being unable to land anywhere near the fight stadium, he swoops low, and Dick, at the risk of his life, plunges into a lake, swimming to shore. He arrives at the arena, and although winded, and knocked down in the first round, wins the bout after another hectic session. Then he knocks Brentty down and accuses him of the dirty work.

Jean rushes into the arena and Dick carries her out of the arena amid the applause of the crowd.

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